REMARKS

This *Amendment* supplements the *Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114* filed December 11, 2007. An *Information Disclosure Statement* submitting a letter from the European Patent Office reflecting intent to grant the corresponding European Patent Application is submitted herewith.

The *Interview* of February 6, 2008 is gratefully acknowledged. The reasons advanced for allowance of this case are further summarized in the *Remarks* filed with the December 11, 2007 *Amendment* noted above.

At the *Interview*, it was agreed that this case was in condition for allowance except for claim language reciting a "second" speed. Claim 25 and the other independent claims have been corrected. The claims have been reviewed and it is believed that all claims are in condition for issuance. The absorbency range of Claim 33 has been added to new Claims 166 and 167. Claim 166 is otherwise identical to Claim 1 and Claim 167 is otherwise identical to Claim 25.

No new matter has been added.

In view of the large number of cancelled claims, no additional fees are believed due. If, however, additional claim fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

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